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## PROCEEDINGS

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THIRTY-FIFTH DAY — TUESDAY, MARCH 18, 2003

The house met at 10 a.m. and was called to order by the speaker.

The roll of the house was called and a quorum was announced present (Record 46).

Present — Mr. Speaker; Allen; Alonzo; Bailey; Baxter; Berman; Bohac; Bonnen; Branch; Brown, B.; Brown, F.; Burnam; Callegari; Campbell; Canales; Capelo; Casteel; Castro; Chavez; Chisum; Christian; Coleman; Cook, B.; Cook, R.; Corte; Crabb; Crownover; Davis, J.; Davis, Y.; Dawson; Delisi; Denny; Deshotel; Driver; Dukes; Dunnam; Dutton; Edwards; Eiland; Eissler; Elkins; Ellis; Farabee; Farrar; Flores; Flynn; Gallego; Garza; Gattis; Geren; Giddings; Goodman; Goolsby; Griggs; Grusendorf; Guillen; Gutierrez; Haggerty; Hamilton; Hamric; Hardcastle; Harper-Brown; Hartnett; Heflin; Hegar; Hilderbran; Hill; Hochberg; Hodge; Homer; Hope; Hopson; Howard; Hughes; Hunter; Hupp; Isett; Jones, D.; Jones, E.; Jones, J.; Keel; Keffer, B.; Keffer, J.; King; Kolkhorst; Krusee; Kuempel; Laney; Laubenberg; Lewis; Luna; Mabry; Madden; Marchant; Martinez Fischer; McCall; McClendon; McReynolds; Menendez; Mercer; Merritt; Miller; Moreno, J.; Moreno, P.; Morrison; Mowery; Naishtat; Nixon; Noriega; Oliveira; Olivo; Paxton; Peña; Phillips; Pickett; Pitts; Puente; Quintanilla; Raymond; Reyna; Riddle; Ritter; Rodriguez; Rose; Seaman; Smith, T.; Smith, W.; Smithee; Solis; Solomons; Stick; Swinford; Talton; Taylor; Telford; Thompson; Truitt; Turner; Uresti; Van Arsdale; Villarreal; West; Wilson; Wise; Wohlgemuth; Wolens; Wong; Woolley; Zedler.

The invocation was offered by Imam Moujahed Bakhach, Islamic Association of Tarrant County, Fort Worth, as follows:

Good morning. Honorable members of the house, thank you for giving me the opportunity to share with you all this moment. In the name of Allah, the most gracious, the most merciful.

It was revealed in the Holy Qur'an, "Say: Peace is upon you, your Lord has inscribed for Himself (the rule of) Mercy." (6:54)

Our Lord, what a joy and security it is that we pray together. Our Lord, take us out of the darkness of our sins, ignorance, and weakness, and grant us the light of your love, hope, and mercy. Make this city and our whole nation of America a place of hope, peace, and security because you are, O Lord—the source of peace. And from you, the peace comes.

Our Lord, put not upon us a burden greater than we have strength to bear. Pardon us and grant us all protection, and have mercy on us. Help us to be the instrument of your love so that others may experience your presence through our actions.

Our Lord, help us to hold fast all together to your path, even in these shaky times. Lord, give us wisdom and the courage to face and indeed embrace suffering whenever we encounter it. Lord, you have promised to help us in our time of trouble and need. We rest upon your word.

Our Lord, do not lead us into temptation, but deliver us all from the evil one. Help us to be strong and patient.

Lord, help us to save our nation, our cities, and our lives. Whatever our circumstances are, allow us to stand altogether in the circle of your light and love, and share it with others. In your name we pray. Amen.

### **CAPITOL PHYSICIAN**

The speaker recognized Representative Bonnen who presented Dr. Jimmy Clay Burns of West Columbia as the "Doctor for the Day."

The house welcomed Dr. Burns and thanked him for his participation in the Physician of the Day Program sponsored by the Texas Academy of Family Physicians.

### **ADDRESS BY REPRESENTATIVE GALLEGO**

The speaker recognized Representative Gallego who addressed the house speaking as follows:

Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Members, it is with a great deal of sadness that I announce the passing of Irma Rangel. It really is the end of an era. Irma was the first Mexican American woman ever elected to the Texas House, the first Mexican American woman ever to chair a committee in the house, and the first woman ever to chair the Mexican American caucus.

She was first elected in 1976. That's older than some of the members here present, Patrick. She was, for many of us, our legislative den mother, a kind of a mother, a grandmother when we were away from home. And she was the epitome, Diane Delisi, of a person who said, "*mi hijo*" and "*mi hijito*" every day.

She had a lot of career firsts. She taught for years and then went and started a second career in law school, served as a prosecutor, and then came to the Texas house. Her first term, she created an educational and training opportunity for single mothers, and that was really how she started. In 1993, she led the charge for securing what many of us call the South Texas and Border Initiative that secured about \$460 million for higher education along the border. Higher education was her passion, and it was the committee that she chaired. This year is the inaugural year for the Mexican American caucus' internship program, and it's named for those who are graduate students in honor of Irma Rangel.

It is our intent at some point, in keeping with precedent, to ask that the legislature adjourn for a day in her memory. But, I want to tell you that she lived and died full of passion, at peace with herself and her surroundings, and surrounded by her family and friends. And those of us who knew her well are

honored to have been touched by her presence. And one of the tragedies for those members who just got here is that they will lack that opportunity to have someone like Irma who could always raise spirits, who could always bring smiles, and who was the eternal optimist. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

### **ADDRESS BY REPRESENTATIVE P. MORENO**

The speaker recognized Representative P. Moreno who addressed the house, speaking as follows:

Mr. Speaker, members, I'm a very, very emotional person. But today, I'm going to be tough. You know, you young members that are here don't realize the comradeship that you develop in this house, even with the people that don't agree with you. This is a great chamber, my friends, and let me tell you young members, you first-termers, that when you have been here as long as Tom Craddick and I, Irma, Speaker Laney, and my buddy Mr. Wolens, there's comradeship that you just don't develop outside because you know each other. But, you know like me, I sat next to Irma for...since she came here, and I knew exactly how she thought and I had no doubt that whenever I wasn't there, that she was going to vote my conscience. And the same thing, she knew that I did...I knew her that well. And you develop such a good friendship, that...you know this morning, and I came down, she's not there anymore. I said, well Irma, you're not here no more, but...and I noticed that the key was removed, so I'm not going to vote for you no more. Are you going to vote for me upstairs? Because you're voting the right way and you're voting my way. And it's a difficult process, you know, to come to a chamber like this when you have met such good people, and all of you are good people.

We are all here because somebody in your life trusted you, and voted for you to come down here. That's why you and I are here. And then when you sit next to a person like that for so many, many years, day in and day out, then you realize one day you come down and she's gone, it's tough. It's very, very, very, very, very tough. But let me tell you, Irma, "*la baby*," was tough, intelligent. And the thing about it is we always say those things when a person passes away. We do not do things during the lifetime of your friends or your deskmate. We never go up there and shake hands and say, "You know, thank you for being my buddy, thank you for being my friend." We always wait until that person passes away and then we say these things. We should do that more often. Because here, in this chamber, we are creating a destiny for children, for the future. And when you develop a relationship like I did with Irma, it's tough. It's tough, it's tough, it's tough to see her go.

The last time I saw her, when she came down, she told me in Spanish, she was here on a Monday and she said, "*el viernes ya me morir*"—"last Friday, I nearly died." And I detected something, in tough Irma, and I cut the conversation and I went to something else. But then when she wasn't coming down I realized something was wrong. But, our friend Irma, you're gone, but not forgotten, my friend. You've got a lot of friends here. And I just want to tell everybody here that, for those new members that didn't get to know Irma well, you missed a great lady. Tough, tough, tough. And let me tell you one thing, man, some of us, that

think we're the great macho men, she set us down-"*sientate*"-and she had a famous, famous German word that she used all the time, German or Russian or something, that only another Mexican knows what it means when she used to say, "*sientate pendejo*." When she said that word, we knew we better shut up and we did. But anyway, Irma, you're gone and your friends are here and I know that some of Irma's friends are behind me, and if anybody wishes to say something on her behalf, you are of course welcome to do so. We'll be making arrangements with the family. And, of course you know, our caucus is meeting later on today, and we'll let you know what's going on, so if anyone that's behind me, standing here and wants to say something about my good friend, our beloved friend, Irma, you're welcome to.

### **REMARKS ORDERED PRINTED**

Representative Edwards moved to print remarks by Representative Gallego and Representative P. Moreno.

The motion prevailed without objection.

### **ADDRESS BY REPRESENTATIVE LUNA**

Speaker Craddick and members and friends and loved ones that are joining us today in the gallery, I rise at this moment to move to suspend the rules to take up and consider **HR 518** in memory of Irma Rangel. But before I move adoption I want to share with you that yesterday, many of you, whether you made your presence physically at the hospital, or whether you sent your messages of love and prayers, all of you were there with us. Irma's family is very grateful for the prayers and the love and the affection that was felt throughout that hospital ward. I have a son, as some of you may know, named Andres who is seven years old and very recently we lost my grandmother. And on that night when we were traveling home Andres was looking up at the sky. It was dark and it was late and he said, "Mommy, I see Grandma's star rising." And last night after leaving the hospital and it was late and the final two or three hours Irma spent solely with her family. And of course it was a little troublesome getting to sleep last night. And I kept reflecting actually on many wonderful and happy memories of all of our lives with Irma including the debate that was going on how many times she had been mad at me, versus Pete, versus Ms. Helen Nade, versus Myra Leo, versus Gladys. And actually, I think I was the one that she was mad at the least, but I may be delusional about that. But as I was peering outside last night in the early hours of the morning I saw Irma's star begin its ascent. And she will continue to ascend. In her heart she held so much love for this process and so much commitment and so much dedication to her constituents that we, each of us in our own way, will carry that forward. And I know that more than anything her family would like you all to know how very grateful they are and how very supported and how very loved they felt by each of your thoughts and prayers that were sent yesterday and actually throughout her illness. Have I ever known anyone to fight a tougher battle than she did? There may be one or two but surely she is up there in those who set the example on fighting a battle, not only in her own personal struggle with cancer, but in many, many, many ways. And so I want you all to

know that Irma looked beautiful last night and that she felt the love that was sent to her. And that all of us should carry forward as best as we are able to with our work because that is what she wanted us to do. Her family will be sending us additional information regarding her wishes for her final services and we will be sharing that with you very soon. Mr. Speaker, I move that the resolution be read in full in memory of my good and blessed friend, Irma Rangel.

**HR 518 - ADOPTED**  
**(by Luna)**

Representative Luna moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 518**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

**HR 518**

WHEREAS, It is with deep sadness that we pay tribute to the memory of a great leader of this state, the Honorable Irma Rangel, who passed away on this day, March 18, 2003, having served the Lone Star State and its citizens with the utmost distinction for the past 26 years; and

WHEREAS, A 1952 graduate of Texas A&I University, she initially pursued a teaching career before deciding to follow her lifelong dream of becoming a lawyer, a goal that was fulfilled with her graduation from St. Mary's University in 1969 with her degree in jurisprudence; and

WHEREAS, She applied her legal expertise in a variety of positions, including federal law clerk, assistant district attorney for Nueces County, Robstown city attorney, and solo practitioner; and

WHEREAS, In 1976 she turned to the political arena, and her successful campaign enabled Ms. Rangel to become the first Mexican American woman elected to the Texas House of Representatives; during her more than quarter-century as a house member, she combined an unrelenting conviction to do what she believed was right with her trademark enthusiasm and charm, winning admirers and supporters while also initiating important legislation; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Rangel was perhaps best known for her leadership in the area of higher education, for she played a pivotal role in working to improve minorities' access to higher education and sponsored the state's 10 percent law, guaranteeing admission into state colleges and universities for those students who graduate in the top 10 percent of their class; and

WHEREAS, A deserving recipient of numerous awards and accolades, she was inducted into the Texas Women's Hall of Fame in 1994 by Governor Ann Richards, was named Legislator of the Year in 1997 by the Mexican American Bar Association, and was voted Woman of the Year in 1998 by the Texas Young Democrats; and

WHEREAS, The fifth-longest-serving member in the house, Representative Rangel was also a role model and mentor to many of her fellow members, and she won the respect and admiration of all through the intelligence and compassion she brought to each challenge she confronted; with a personality as

distinctive as her trademark earrings and greeting, Irma Rangel will not be forgotten by those who have been privileged to work by her side, or by the countless Texans who revered her as a valiant and indomitable champion of social justice; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas Legislature hereby pay special tribute to the life of its esteemed colleague, the Honorable Irma Rangel, and extend sincere sympathy to the many loved ones she leaves behind; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be prepared for the members of her family and that when the Texas House of Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of State Representative Irma Rangel.

**HR 518** was read and was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

On motion of the Mexican American Legislative Caucus, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 518** as signers thereof.

#### **ADDRESS BY REPRESENTATIVE LUNA**

The speaker recognized Representative Luna who addressed the house, speaking as follows:

I wanted to just leave one final thought with you and that is a moment ago when I joked about who had been in trouble most with Irma. Actually, we figured former members were the ones that had really been in trouble most with Irma. But the point I want to leave with you is no matter where, when, or how there might have been a disagreement, at the end of the day she taught us all to come back together and to focus on the work that was important. To focus more than anything on our values, on our love, on our faith, and to have that be the bond that carries us forward whether in friendship, whether in partnerships, whether in working relationships. And to keep that always as our focal point. I think that is the legacy that Irma Rangel would like us to hold in her memory in this body.

#### **HR 57 - ADOPTED (by Coleman, et al.)**

Representative Coleman moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 57**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

**HR 57**, Recognizing Teach for America-Texas in Houston and the Rio Grande Valley.

**HR 57** was read and was adopted without objection.

#### **INTRODUCTION OF GUEST**

The speaker recognized Representative Coleman who introduced Wendy Kopp, founder of Teach for America.

(Bonnen in the chair)

**HR 503 - ADOPTED**  
**(by Bonnen and Dawson)**

Representative Dawson moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 503**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

**HR 503**, Recognizing March 18, 2003, as Brazoria County Day at the State Capitol.

**HR 503** was read and was adopted without objection.

**INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS**

The chair recognized Representative Dawson who introduced a delegation from Brazoria County.

**HR 504 - ADOPTED**  
**(by Ritter)**

Representative Ritter moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 504**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

**HR 504**, Recognizing March 18, 2003, as the Texas Retired Teachers Association "Celebration of Volunteerism Day."

**HR 504** was read and was adopted without objection.

**HCR 105 - ADOPTED**  
**(by Talton)**

Representative Talton moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HCR 105**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

**HCR 105**, Honoring Jack W. Coe of Alvin on his retirement from Rohm and Haas Texas Incorporated.

**HCR 105** was adopted without objection.

**MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE**

A message from the senate was received at this time (see the addendum to the daily journal, Messages from the Senate, Message No. 1).

**HR 511 - ADOPTED**  
**(by W. Smith)**

Representative W. Smith moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 511**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

**HR 511**, Recognizing March 18, 2003, as Deer Park Day at the State Capitol.

**HR 511** was adopted without objection.

**HR 280 - ADOPTED  
(by McReynolds)**

Representative McReynolds moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 280**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

**HR 280**, Recognizing the Texas Forestry Association for its seedling giveaway on March 18, 2003, and for its outstanding work in behalf of the state's resources.

**HR 280** was read and was adopted without objection.

**INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS**

The chair recognized Representative McReynolds who introduced members of the Texas Forestry Association.

**REMARKS ORDERED PRINTED**

Representative King moved to print remarks by Representative Luna regarding Representative Rangel.

The motion prevailed without objection.

**HR 324 - ADOPTED  
(by Casteel)**

Representative Casteel moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 324**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

**HR 324**, Honoring Zachary Neal Williams of New Braunfels on becoming an Eagle Scout.

**HR 324** was read and was adopted without objection.

**HR 496 - ADOPTED  
(by Quintanilla)**

Representative Quintanilla moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 496**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

**HR 496**, Honoring amateur boxer Luis Gutierrez of El Paso.



**HR 496** was adopted without objection.

On motion of Representative Noriega, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 496** as signers thereof.

**HR 500 - ADOPTED**  
**(by Hardcastle)**

Representative Hardcastle moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 500**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

**HR 500**, Recognizing March 16-22, 2003, as National Agriculture Week in Texas.

**HR 500** was read and was adopted without objection.

On motion of Representative Edwards, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 500** as signers thereof.

**HR 517 - ADOPTED**  
**(by J. Jones)**

Representative J. Jones moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 517**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

**HR 517**, Honoring Paul Quinn College in Dallas on its Founder's Day, March 20, 2003.

**HR 517** was adopted without objection.

**HCR 29 - ADOPTED**  
**(by J. Davis)**

Representative J. Davis moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HCR 29**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

**HCR 29**, Commending Sr. Mario Zolezzi Garcia for his outstanding achievements as mayor of Matamoros.

**HCR 29** was adopted without objection.

**HCR 30 - ADOPTED**  
**(by J. Davis)**

Representative J. Davis moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HCR 30**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

**HCR 30**, Commending Sr. Fernando Silva Nieto for his exceptional achievements as governor of San Luis Potosí.

**HCR 30** was adopted without objection.

### **REGULAR ORDER OF BUSINESS SUSPENDED**

On motion of Representative Edwards and by unanimous consent, the reading and referral of bills was postponed until just prior to adjournment.

### **HB 3540 - PERMISSION TO INTRODUCE**

Representative Chavez requested permission to introduce and have placed on first reading **HB 3540**.

Permission to introduce was granted without objection.

### **HB 3551 - PERMISSION TO INTRODUCE**

Representative Chavez requested permission to introduce and have placed on first reading **HB 3551**.

Permission to introduce was granted without objection.

### **FIVE DAY POSTING RULE SUSPENDED**

Representative Grusendorf moved to suspend the five day posting rule to allow the Committee on Public Education to consider **HB 2465**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

### **EMERGENCY CALENDAR SENATE BILLS THIRD READING**

The following bills were laid before the house and read third time:

### **SB 15 ON THIRD READING (Puente - House Sponsor)**

**SB 15**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the use of appropriations in the Smart Jobs Fund as business location incentives; making an appropriation.

(Speaker in the chair)

A record vote was requested.

**SB 15** was passed by (Record 47): 148 Yeas, 0 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Alonzo; Bailey; Baxter; Berman; Bohac; Bonnen; Branch; Brown, B.; Brown, F.; Burnam; Callegari; Campbell; Canales; Capelo; Casteel; Castro; Chavez; Chisum; Christian; Coleman; Cook, B.; Cook, R.; Corte; Crabb; Crownover; Davis, J.; Davis, Y.; Dawson; Delisi; Denny; Deshotel; Driver; Dukes; Dunnam; Dutton; Edwards; Eiland; Eissler; Elkins; Ellis; Farabee; Farrar; Flores; Flynn; Gallego; Garza; Gattis; Geren; Giddings; Goodman; Goolsby; Griggs; Grusendorf; Guillen; Gutierrez; Haggerty; Hamilton; Hamric; Hardcastle; Harper-Brown; Hartnett; Heflin; Hegar; Hilderbran; Hill; Hochberg; Hodge; Homer; Hope; Hopson; Howard; Hughes; Hunter; Hupp; Isett; Jones, D.; Jones, E.; Jones, J.; Keel; Keffer, B.; Keffer, J.; King; Kolkhorst; Krusee; Kuempel;

Laney; Laubenberg; Lewis; Luna; Mabry; Madden; Marchant; Martinez Fischer; McCall; McClendon; McReynolds; Menendez; Mercer; Merritt; Miller; Moreno, J.; Moreno, P.; Morrison; Mowery; Naishtat; Nixon; Noriega; Oliveira; Olivo; Paxton; Peña; Phillips; Pickett; Pitts; Puente; Quintanilla; Raymond; Reyna; Riddle; Ritter; Rodriguez; Rose; Seaman; Smith, T.; Smith, W.; Smithee; Solis; Solomons; Stick; Swinford; Talton; Taylor; Telford; Thompson; Truitt; Turner; Uresti; Van Arsdale; Villarreal; West; Wilson; Wise; Wohlgemuth; Wolens; Wong; Woolley; Zedler.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

The speaker stated that **SB 15** was passed subject to the provisions of Article III, Section 49a, of the Texas Constitution.

**MAJOR STATE CALENDAR  
HOUSE BILLS  
SECOND READING**

The following bills were laid before the house and read second time:

**CSSB 104 ON SECOND READING  
(Allen, Capelo, Pitts, Lewis, and Nixon - House Sponsors)**

**CSSB 104**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the regulation and enforcement of the practice of medicine by the Texas State Board of Medical Examiners.

**CSSB 104** was considered in lieu of **HB 6**.

**Amendment No. 1**

Representative Allen offered the following amendment to **CSSB 104**:

Amend **CSSB 104** as follows:

(1) In the section of the bill amending Section 153.053, Occupations Code, in proposed Subsection (c) of that section, strike "\$150" and substitute "\$300".

(2) In the section of the bill amending Section 156.001, Occupations Code, in Subsection (a) of that section, in the second sentence of that subsection, strike "first" and substitute "last".

(3) In the section of the bill amending Section 156.007, Occupations Code, in Subsection (a) of that section, strike "an eligible [a]" and substitute "a".

(4) In proposed Section 164.059(f), Occupations Code, strike "the informal meeting described by Subsection (e) regarding the the informal meeting described by Subsection (e) regarding the" and substitute "the informal meeting described by Subsection (e) regarding the".

Amendment No. 1 was adopted without objection.

**Amendment No. 2**

Representative Allen offered the following amendment to **CSSB 104**:

Amend **CSSB 104** as follows:

(1) In the SECTION of the bill amending Section 164.057, Occupations Code, in Subsection (a) of that section, in proposed Subdivision (1)(A) of that subsection, strike "; or" and substitute ";".

(2) In the SECTION of the bill amending Section 164.057, Occupations Code, in Subsection (a) of that section, in proposed Subdivision (1)(B) of that subsection, strike "or" and insert the following:

"(C) a misdemeanor on conviction of which a defendant is required to register as a sex offender under Chapter 62, Code of Criminal Procedure;

(D) a misdemeanor under Section 25.07, Penal Code; or

(E) a misdemeanor under Section 25.071, Penal Code; or".

Amendment No. 2 was adopted without objection.

### **Amendment No. 3**

Representative Allen offered the following amendment to **CSSB 104**:

Amend **CSSB 104** by striking page 22, line 1.

Amendment No. 3 was adopted without objection.

### **Amendment No. 4**

Representative Coleman offered the following amendment to **CSSB 104**:

Amend **CSSB 104** as follows:

In the SECTION of the bill adding proposed Section 153.0535, Occupations Code, in Subsection (a) of that section, strike "\$30" and substitute "\$80".

Amendment No. 4 was adopted without objection.

### **Amendment No. 5**

Representative Capelo offered the following amendment to **CSSB 104**:

Amend **CSSB 104** by adding the following appropriately numbered section and renumbering the sections of the bill accordingly:

SECTION \_\_\_\_\_. Subchapter B, Chapter 153, Occupations Code, is amended by adding Section 153.056 to read as follows:

Sec. 153.056. REPORT ON PENDING COMPLAINTS. The board shall include with its annual financial report information regarding any investigations that remain pending after one year, including the reasons the investigations remain pending. Information in the report under this section may not identify a patient for any purpose unless proper consent to the release is given by the patient.

Amendment No. 5 was adopted without objection.

### **Amendment No. 6**

Representative Coleman offered the following amendment to **CSSB 104**:

Amend **CSSB 104** by adding the following appropriately numbered section and renumbering the sections of the bill accordingly:

SECTION \_\_\_\_\_. Subchapter A, Chapter 154, Occupations Code, is amended by adding Section 154.007 to read as follows:

Sec. 154.007. COMPLAINT STATISTICS. The board shall prepare each fiscal year a statistical report, to be submitted to the legislature and available to the public, that provides aggregate information concerning all complaints received by the board. The report must:

(1) categorize complaints by type, including the categories of administrative complaints, quality of care complaints, medical error complaints, substance abuse complaints, and complaints regarding other criminal behavior; and

(2) provide information on the disposition of each complaint by category.

Amendment No. 6 was adopted without objection.

#### **Amendment No. 7**

Representative Eiland offered the following amendment to **CSSB 104**:

Amend **CSSB 104** by adding the following appropriately numbered sections and renumbering the sections for the bill accordingly:

SECTION \_\_\_\_\_. Section 154.054, Occupations Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 154.054. COMPLAINT INFORMATION TO HEALTH CARE ENTITY. On written request, the board shall provide information to a health care entity regarding:

(1) a complaint filed against a license holder that was resolved after investigation by:

(A) a disciplinary order of the board; or

(B) an agreed settlement; and

(2) the basis of and current status of any complaint under active investigation that has been assigned by the executive director to a person authorized by the board to pursue legal action.

SECTION \_\_\_\_\_. Section 160.052(a), Occupations Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) Each insurer shall submit to the board the report or other information described by Section 160.053 at the time prescribed. The insurer shall provide the report or information with respect to:

(1) a ~~[notice of claim letter or]~~ complaint filed against an insured in a court, if the ~~[notice of claim letter or]~~ complaint seeks damages relating to the insured's conduct in providing or failing to provide a medical or health care service; and

(2) settlement of a claim without the filing of a lawsuit or settlement of a lawsuit made on behalf of the insured involving damages relating to the insured's conduct in providing or failing to provide a medical or health care service.

SECTION \_\_\_\_\_. Section 160.053, Occupations Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 160.053. CONTENTS OF REPORT; ADDITIONAL INFORMATION. (a) Not later than the 30th day after the date an insurer receives from an insured a [notice of claim letter or] complaint filed in a lawsuit, a settlement of a claim without the filing of a lawsuit, or a settlement of a lawsuit against the [from an] insured, the insurer shall furnish to the board:

- (1) the name of the insured and the insured's Texas medical license number;
- (2) the policy number; ~~[and]~~
- (3) a copy of the ~~[notice of claim letter or]~~ complaint or settlement; and
- (4) a copy of any expert report filed under Section 13.01, Medical Liability and Insurance Improvement Act of Texas (Article 4590i, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes).

(b) The board, in consultation with the commissioner, shall adopt rules for reporting additional information as the board requires. In adopting the rules, the board shall consider other claim reports required under state and federal statutes in determining the information to be reported, form of the report, and frequency of reporting. The rules adopted by the board under this subsection must require that the following additional [Additional] information be reported [the board requires may include]:

- (1) the date of a judgment, dismissal, or settlement;
- (2) whether an appeal has been taken and by which party; and
- (3) the amount of the settlement or judgment against the insured.

SECTION \_\_\_\_\_. The changes in law made by this Act by the amendment of Sections 160.052(a) and 160.053, Occupations Code, apply only to a settlement entered into on or after the effective date of this Act. A settlement entered into before the effective date of this Act is governed by the law in effect on the date the settlement was entered into, and the former law is continued in effect for that purpose.

Amendment No. 7 was adopted without objection.

### **Amendment No. 8**

Representative Alonzo offered the following amendment to **CSSB 104**:

Amend **CSSB 104** as follows:

(1) In the SECTION of the bill amending Section 154.056(a), Occupations Code, between Subdivisions (5) and (6) of that subsection, strike " ; and " and substitute " ; ".

(2) In the SECTION of the bill amending Section 154.056(a), Occupations Code, at the end of proposed Subdivision (6) of that subsection, strike the period and substitute the following:

; and

(7) require the review of reports filed with the National Practitioner Data Bank for any report of the termination, limitation, suspension, limitation in scope of practice, or probation of clinical or hospital staff privileges of a physician by:

- (A) a hospital;
- (B) a health maintenance organization;
- (C) an independent practice association;

(D) an approved nonprofit health corporation certified under Section 162.001; or

(E) a physician network.

Amendment No. 8 was adopted without objection.

#### **Amendment No. 9**

Representative Pitts offered the following amendment to **CSSB 104**:

Amend **CSSB 104** as follows:

In the SECTION of the bill amending Section 154.056, Occupations Code, in proposed Subsection (e) of that section, at the end of that subsection, insert "The rules adopted under this subsection must prohibit any potential conflict of interest by a member of an expert physician panel, including the member's insurer and the subject physician's insurer.".

Amendment No. 9 was adopted without objection.

#### **Amendment No. 10**

Representative Pitts offered the following amendment to **CSSB 104**:

Amend **CSSB 104** as follows:

(1) In the recital to the section of the bill amending Section 154.056, Occupations Code, strike "Subsection (e)" and substitute "Subsections (e) and (f)".

(2) After added Section 154.056(e), Occupations Code, insert the following:

(f) In the board rules adopted under Subsection (a)(3), the board shall require that the letter informing the person who filed the complaint of the dismissal of the complaint include an explanation of the reason the complaint was dismissed.

Amendment No. 10 was adopted without objection.

#### **Amendment No. 11**

Representative Delisi offered the following amendment to **CSSB 104**:

Amend **CSSB 104** by adding the following appropriately numbered SECTION and renumbering the SECTIONS of the bill accordingly:

SECTION \_\_\_\_\_. Chapter 158, Occupations Code, is amended by adding Section 158.004 to read as follows:

Sec. 158.004. PROHIBITED REMUNERATION. A person licensed under this subtitle may not accept cash or any other form of remuneration from a pharmaceutical manufacturer, or an agent or representative of a pharmaceutical manufacturer, in exchange for or as an inducement for prescribing, providing samples of, or otherwise providing a prescription drug to a patient.

Amendment No. 11 was adopted without objection.

#### **Amendment No. 12**

Representative Coleman offered the following amendment to **CSSB 104**:

Amend **CSSB 104** as follows:

(1) Between SECTIONS 17 and 18 of the bill (house committee printing, page 11, between lines 12 and 13) insert the following SECTION, appropriately numbered:

SECTION \_\_\_\_\_. Chapter 160, Occupations Code, is amended by adding Subchapter D to read as follows:

SUBCHAPTER D. REQUIREMENTS RELATING TO HOSPITALS

Sec. 160.151. REPORT FROM HOSPITAL. A hospital shall submit to the board a report regarding any medical error of which the hospital is aware that is committed:

- (1) by a physician who has practice privileges at the hospital; and
- (2) in the course of the physician's practice at the hospital.

Sec. 160.152. RULES. The board, with the cooperation of the Texas Department of Health, shall adopt rules specifying:

- (1) the manner in which medical errors are required to be reported; and
- (2) the types of medical errors that are required to be reported, including:

(A) a medication error resulting in the unanticipated death of a patient, or a major, permanent loss of a bodily function of a patient, if the death or loss of bodily function is unrelated to the natural course of the illness or underlying condition of the patient;

(B) a medical error resulting in a perinatal death of an infant having a birth weight greater than 2,500 grams, if the death is unrelated to a congenital condition of the infant;

(C) the performance of surgery on the wrong patient or on the wrong body part of a patient;

(D) the accidental leaving of a foreign object in a patient's body during a procedure; and

(E) a medical error resulting in the death or serious disability of a patient if the death or serious disability is associated with the use or function of a device in patient care that is used or functions in a manner other than that intended.

(2) Between SECTIONS 29 and 30 of the bill (house committee printing, between page 22, line 27, and page 23, line 1) insert the following SECTION, appropriately numbered:

SECTION \_\_\_\_\_. Subchapter E, Chapter 164, Occupations Code, is amended by adding Section 164.2015 to read as follows:

Sec. 164.2015. REVIEW BY BOARD IF TWO OR MORE MEDICAL ERRORS REPORTED BY HOSPITALS. The board:

- (1) may conduct an investigation of a physician with regard to whom the board has received a report of a medical error under Subchapter D, Chapter 160, in the same manner as if a complaint against the physician had been made to the board under Section 154.051 if the board determines that the seriousness of the error reported warrants an investigation; and



(2) shall conduct an investigation of a physician with regard to whom the board has received two or more reports of medical errors under Subchapter D, Chapter 160, in a three-year period in the same manner as if a complaint against the physician had been made to the board under Section 154.051.

(3) Renumber the SECTIONS of the bill accordingly.

Amendment No. 12 was adopted without objection.

### **Amendment No. 13**

Representative Capelo offered the following amendment to **CSSB 104**:

Amend **CSSB 104** as follows:

(1) In the SECTION of the bill amending Section 164.001, Occupations Code, in the recital for that section, strike "Subsection (f)" and substitute "Subsections (f)-(i)".

(2) In the SECTION of the bill amending Section 164.001, Occupations Code, after proposed Subsection (f) of that section, insert the following:

(g) In determining the appropriate disciplinary action, including the amount of any administrative penalty to assess, the board shall consider whether the person:

(1) is being disciplined for multiple violations of this subtitle or a rule or order adopted under this subtitle; or

(2) has previously been the subject of disciplinary action by the board.

(h) In the case of a person described by:

(1) Subsection (g)(1), the board shall consider taking a more severe disciplinary action, including revocation of the person's license, than the disciplinary action that would be taken for a single violation; and

(2) Subsection (g)(2), the board shall consider revoking the person's license if the person has repeatedly been the subject of disciplinary action by the board.

(i) If the board chooses not to revoke the license of a person described by Subsection (g)(2), the board shall consider taking a more severe disciplinary action than the disciplinary action previously taken.

Amendment No. 13 was adopted without objection.

### **Amendment No. 14**

Representative Capelo offered the following amendment to **CSSB 104**:

Amend **CSSB 104** as follows:

(1) On page 12, strike lines 2 and 3 and substitute "by amending Subsection (b) and adding Subsection (e) to read as follows:".

(2) On page 12, strike lines 22-27.

(3) On page 13, strike lines 1-27.

(4) On page 14, line 1, strike "(f)" and substitute "(e)".

(5) Strike SECTION 22 of the bill.

(6) Renumber the sections of the bill as appropriate.

Amendment No. 14 was adopted without objection.

**Amendment No. 15**

Representative Stick offered the following amendment to **CSSB 104**:

Amend **CSSB 104** as follows:

In the section of the bill adding proposed Section 164.0035, Occupations Code, at the end of that proposed section, insert "The board shall adopt rules that establish criteria for determining that a complaint is baseless or unfounded.".

Amendment No. 15 was adopted without objection.

**Amendment No. 16**

Representative Coleman offered the following amendment to **CSSB 104**:

Amend **CSSB 104** as follows:

(1) In the section of the bill amending Section 164.059, Occupations Code, in Subsection (b) of that section, strike "unrestricted practice, constitute a real danger to the health or safety of the person's patients [~~continuing threat to the public welfare~~]" and substitute "practice, constitute an unreasonable risk of harm to the health or safety of the person's patients or to the public".

(2) In the section of the bill amending Section 164.059, Occupations Code, in proposed Subsection (g) of that section, in the last sentence of that subsection, strike "facts known to the board" and substitute "facts presented by the board".

Amendment No. 16 was adopted without objection.

**Amendment No. 17**

Representative Pitts offered the following amendment to **CSSB 104**:

Amend **CSSB 104** as follows:

In the section of the bill amending Section 164.060(c), Occupations Code, strike "authority" and substitute "and regulatory authorities [~~authority~~]".

Amendment No. 17 was adopted without objection.

**Amendment No. 18**

Representative Coleman offered the following amendment to **CSSB 104**:

Amend **CSSB 104** between SECTIONS 29 and 30 of the bill (House committee printing, between page 22, line 27, and page 23, line 1) by inserting the following SECTION, appropriately numbered, and renumbering the subsequent SECTIONS of the bill accordingly:

SECTION \_\_\_\_\_. (a) The Texas State Board of Medical Examiners shall conduct a study of the feasibility of implementing a requirement that an applicant for renewal of a license to practice medicine demonstrate the applicant's competence to practice medicine by passing an examination.

(b) In conducting the study, the board shall consider:

(1) the feasibility of implementing a requirement that such an applicant pass both a written and a clinical examination; and

(2) the appropriate contents of each examination.

(c) The board shall prepare a written report to the legislature regarding the findings of the study. The report may include any recommendations of the board regarding a requirement that an applicant for renewal of a license to practice medicine demonstrate the applicant's competence to practice medicine by passing an examination.

(d) Not later than January 1, 2005, the board shall deliver copies of the report to the lieutenant governor, the speaker of the house of representatives, and the chair of the committee in each house of the legislature having jurisdiction over the board.

(e) This section expires September 1, 2005.

Amendment No. 18 was withdrawn.

### **Amendment No. 19**

Representative Coleman offered the following amendment to **CSSB 104**:

Amend **CSSB 104** by adding the following appropriately numbered section and renumbering the sections of the bill accordingly:

SECTION \_\_\_\_\_.Section 164.201, Occupations Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 164.201. REVIEW BY BOARD IF THREE OR MORE MALPRACTICE CLAIMS. The board shall review the medical competency of ~~[information relating to]~~ a physician against whom three or more expert reports under Section 13.01, Medical Liability and Insurance Improvement Act of Texas (Article 4590i, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes), have been filed in three separate lawsuits ~~[malpractice claims have been reported under Subchapter B, Chapter 154,]~~ within a five-year period in the same manner as if a complaint against the physician had been made to the board under Section 154.051.

Amendment No. 19 was adopted without objection.

### **Amendment No. 20**

Representative Capelo offered the following amendment to **CSSB 104**:

Amend **CSSB 104** by adding the following appropriately numbered sections and renumbering the sections of the bill accordingly:

SECTION \_\_\_\_\_.Section 165.152(c), Occupations Code, is amended to read as follows:

(c) An offense under Subsection (a) is a ~~[Class A misdemeanor, except that if it is shown in the trial of the offense that the defendant has previously been convicted under Subsection (a), the offense is a]~~ felony of the third degree.

SECTION \_\_\_\_\_. The change in law made by this Act by the amendment of Section 165.152(c), Occupations Code, applies only to an offense committed on or after the effective date of this Act. An offense committed before the effective date of this Act is covered by the law in effect when the offense was committed, and the former law is continued in effect for that purpose. For purposes of this section, an offense was committed before the effective date of this Act if any element of the offense occurred before that date.

Amendment No. 20 was adopted without objection.

**Amendment No. 21**

Representative Coleman offered the following amendment to **CSSB 104**:

Amend **CSSB 104** by adding the following appropriately numbered SECTION and renumbering the SECTIONS of the bill accordingly:

SECTION \_\_\_\_\_. Subtitle B, Title 3, Occupations Code, is amended by adding Chapter 166 to read as follows:

CHAPTER 166. OFFICE OF PATIENT ADVOCATE

Sec. 166.001. ESTABLISHMENT OF OFFICE. The office of patient advocate is created as an independent office to represent the interests of consumers who are patients of physicians in this state.

Sec. 166.002. APPOINTMENT OF ADVOCATE. (a) The governor, with the advice and consent of the senate, shall appoint a patient advocate who shall be responsible for carrying out the provisions of this chapter.

(b) The patient advocate may not:

(1) be licensed to practice medicine;

(2) be financially involved in any organization that is subject to regulation by the board; or

(3) be a provider of health care.

Sec. 166.003. FUNDING OF OFFICE. To provide funding sufficient for the office of patient advocate to exercise the office's powers and duties, the initial registration permit and renewal of registration permit fees for each physician under this subtitle are increased by \$10. The fees collected under this section may be used only to fund the activities of the office of patient advocate.

Sec. 166.004. POWERS AND DUTIES. (a) The office of patient advocate may:

(1) appear or intervene before the board on behalf of consumers as a class;

(2) recommend necessary legislative and regulatory changes; and

(3) appeal a board decision on behalf of consumers as a class.

(b) The office of patient advocate shall serve as the liaison between consumer complainants and the board. The office shall assist a consumer in obtaining information about the status of the consumer's complaint.

(c) The office of patient advocate is entitled to access to complaints and board records that are available to any party, other than board staff, in a proceeding before the board.

(d) The confidentiality requirements that apply to the board also apply to the office of patient advocate.

(Woolley in the chair)

Representative Allen moved to table Amendment No. 21.

A record vote was requested.

The motion to table prevailed by (Record 48): 90 Yeas, 58 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Allen; Baxter; Berman; Bohac; Bonnen; Branch; Brown, B.; Brown, F.; Callegari; Campbell; Capelo; Casteel; Chisum; Christian; Cook, B.; Corte; Crabb; Crownover; Davis, J.; Dawson; Delisi; Denny; Driver; Eissler; Elkins; Ellis; Farabee; Flynn; Garza; Gattis; Geren; Goodman; Goolsby; Griggs; Grusendorf; Hamilton; Hamric; Hardcastle; Harper-Brown; Hartnett; Heflin; Hegar; Hilderbran; Hill; Hope; Howard; Hughes; Hunter; Hupp; Isett; Jones, E.; Keel; Keffer, B.; Keffer, J.; King; Kolkhorst; Krusee; Kuempel; Laubenberg; Lewis; Madden; Marchant; McCall; Mercer; Merritt; Miller; Morrison; Mowery; Nixon; Paxton; Phillips; Pitts; Reyna; Riddle; Seaman; Smith, T.; Smith, W.; Smithe; Solomons; Stick; Swinford; Talton; Taylor; Truitt; Van Arsdale; West; Wohlgemuth; Wong; Woolley(C); Zedler.

Nays — Alonzo; Bailey; Burnam; Canales; Castro; Chavez; Coleman; Cook, R.; Davis, Y.; Deshotel; Dukes; Dunnam; Dutton; Edwards; Eiland; Farrar; Flores; Gallego; Giddings; Guillen; Gutierrez; Haggerty; Hochberg; Hodge; Homer; Hopson; Jones, D.; Jones, J.; Laney; Luna; Mabry; Martinez Fischer; McClendon; McReynolds; Menendez; Moreno, J.; Moreno, P.; Naishtat; Noriega; Oliveira; Olivo; Peña; Pickett; Puente; Quintanilla; Raymond; Ritter; Rodriguez; Rose; Solis; Telford; Thompson; Turner; Uresti; Villarreal; Wilson; Wise; Wolens.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker.

#### **Amendment No. 22**

Representative Gattis offered the following amendment to **CSSB 104**:

Amend **CSSB 104** by adding the following appropriately numbered section and renumbering the sections of the bill accordingly:

SECTION \_\_\_\_\_. Subchapter B, Chapter 408, Labor Code, is amended by adding Section 408.030 to read as follows:

Sec. 408.030. REPORTS OF PHYSICIAN VIOLATIONS. If the commission discovers an act or omission by a physician that may constitute a felony, a misdemeanor involving moral turpitude, a violation of a state or federal narcotics or controlled substance law, an offense involving fraud or abuse under the Medicare or Medicaid program, or a violation of this subtitle, the commission shall immediately report that act or omission to the Texas State Board of Medical Examiners.

Amendment No. 22 was adopted without objection.

#### **Amendment No. 23**

Representative Wohlgemuth offered the following amendment to **CSSB 104**:

Amend **CSSB 104** as follows:

On page 23, Section 31 (a), line 24, strike "2004" and insert:

SECTION 31. (a) The changes in law made by this Act relating to the biennial registration of physicians apply to a person who files with the Texas State Board of Medical Examiners an application for registration under Chapter 156, Occupations Code, as amended by this Act, on or after January 1, 2005. A

person who files an application before that date is governed by the law in effect on the date the application was filed, and the former law is continued in effect for that purpose.

Amendment No. 23 was adopted without objection.

#### **Amendment No. 24**

Representative Allen offered the following amendment to **CSSB 104**:

Amend **CSSB 104** by adding the following appropriately numbered section and renumbering the sections of the bill accordingly:

SECTION \_\_\_\_\_. Section 154.006(b), Occupations Code, is amended to read as follows:

- (b) A profile must contain the following information on each physician:
  - (1) the name of each medical school attended and the dates of:
    - (A) graduation; or
    - (B) Fifth Pathway designation and completion of the Fifth Pathway Program;
  - (2) a description of all graduate medical education in the United States or Canada;
  - (3) any specialty certification held by the physician and issued by a medical licensing board that is a member of the American Board of Medical Specialties or the Bureau of Osteopathic Specialists;
  - (4) the number of years the physician has actively practiced medicine in:
    - (A) the United States or Canada; and
    - (B) this state;
  - (5) the name of each hospital in this state in which the physician has privileges;
  - (6) the physician's primary practice location;
  - (7) the type of language translating services, including translating services for a person with impairment of hearing, that the physician provides at the physician's primary practice location;
  - (8) whether the physician participates in the Medicaid program;
  - (9) a description of any conviction for a felony, a Class A or Class B misdemeanor, or a Class C misdemeanor involving moral turpitude during the 10-year period preceding the date of the profile;
  - (10) a description of any charges reported to the board during the 10-year period preceding the date of the profile to which the physician has pleaded no contest, for which the physician is the subject of deferred adjudication or pretrial diversion, or in which sufficient facts of guilt were found and the matter was continued by a court;
  - (11) a description of any disciplinary action against the physician by the board during the 10-year period preceding the date of the profile;
  - (12) a description of any disciplinary action against the physician by a medical licensing board of another state during the 10-year period preceding the date of the profile;

(13) a description of the final resolution taken by the board on medical malpractice claims or complaints required to be opened by the board under Section 164.201;

(14) whether the physician's patient service areas are accessible to disabled persons, as defined by federal law; ~~and~~

(15) a description of any formal complaint against the physician initiated and filed under Section 164.005 and the status of the complaint; and

(16) a description of any medical malpractice claim against the physician, not including a description of any offers by the physician to settle the claim, for which the physician was found liable, a jury awarded monetary damages to the claimant, and the award has been determined to be final and not subject to further appeal.

### **Amendment No. 25**

Representative Coleman offered the following amendment to Amendment No. 24:

Amend the Allen amendment to **CSSB 104** as follows:

(1) On page 1, line 4, of the amendment, strike "Section 154.006(b)" and substitute "Section 154.006".

(2) On page 1, line 5, of the amendment, between "amended" and "to", insert "by amending Subsections (a), (b), and (g) and adding Subsections (i) and (j)".

(3) On page 1, between lines 5 and 6, of the amendment, insert the following:

(a) The board shall create a profile of each physician licensed under this subtitle. The profile must:

(1) include the information required by Subsection (b); and

(2) be compiled in a format that makes ~~[permits the board to make]~~ the information contained in the profile easily available to the public.

(4) On page 2, strike lines 5 and 6, of the amendment, and substitute "moral turpitude ~~[during the 10 year period preceding the date of the profile];~~".

(5) On page 2, strike line 8, of the amendment, and substitute "board ~~[during the 10 year period preceding the date of the profile]~~ to".

(6) On page 2, strike lines 14 and 15, of the amendment, and substitute "the board ~~[during the 10 year period preceding the date of the profile];~~".

(7) On page 2, strike lines 17 and 18, of the amendment, and substitute "the physician by a medical licensing board of another state ~~[during the 10 year period preceding the date of the profile];~~".

(8) On page 3, after line 1 of the amendment, insert the following:

(g) The board shall update the information contained in a physician's profile annually, except that information provided under Subsection (i) shall be updated not later than the 10th working day after the date the formal complaint is filed or the board's order is issued. The board shall adopt a form that allows a physician to update information contained in a physician's profile. The form shall be made

available on the Internet and in other formats as prescribed by board rule. The board may adopt rules concerning the type and content of additional information that may be included in a physician's profile.

(i) In addition to the information required by Subsection (b), a profile must contain the text of a formal complaint filed under Section 164.005 against the physician or of a board order related to the formal complaint.

(j) Information included in a physician's profile under Subsections (b) and (i) may not include any patient identifying information.

Amendment No. 25 was adopted without objection.

Amendment No. 24, as amended, was adopted without objection.

**CSSB 104**, as amended, was passed to third reading.

### **HB 6 - LAID ON THE TABLE SUBJECT TO CALL**

Representative Allen moved to lay **HB 6** on the table subject to call.

The motion prevailed without objection.

### **GENERAL STATE CALENDAR HOUSE BILLS THIRD READING**

The following bills were laid before the house and read third time:

#### **HB 212 ON THIRD READING**

**(by Keel, Baxter, Stick, Naishtat, and Dukes)**

**HB 212**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the regulation of political signs by a municipality.

**HB 212** was passed.

#### **HB 850 ON THIRD READING**

**(by Talton)**

**HB 850**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the regulation of the sale of a tow truck at a new motor vehicle show or exhibition.

**HB 850** was passed.

#### **HB 338 ON THIRD READING**

**(by B. Cook)**

**HB 338**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the abolition of the County Court at Law of Navarro County.

**HB 338** was passed.

#### **HB 555 ON THIRD READING**

**(by Chisum)**

**HB 555**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to notice requirements for certain portable facilities under the Clean Air Act.

A record vote was requested.

**HB 555** was passed by (Record 49): 148 Yeas, 0 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.



Yeas — Allen; Alonzo; Bailey; Baxter; Berman; Bohac; Bonnen; Branch; Brown, B.; Brown, F.; Burnam; Callegari; Campbell; Canales; Capelo; Casteel; Castro; Chavez; Chisum; Christian; Coleman; Cook, B.; Cook, R.; Corte; Crabb; Crownover; Davis, J.; Davis, Y.; Dawson; Delisi; Denny; Deshotel; Driver; Dukes; Dunnam; Dutton; Edwards; Eiland; Eissler; Elkins; Ellis; Farabee; Farrar; Flores; Flynn; Gallego; Garza; Gattis; Geren; Giddings; Goodman; Goolsby; Griggs; Grusendorf; Guillen; Gutierrez; Haggerty; Hamilton; Hamric; Hardcastle; Harper-Brown; Hartnett; Heflin; Hegar; Hilderbran; Hill; Hochberg; Hodge; Homer; Hope; Hopson; Howard; Hughes; Hunter; Hupp; Isett; Jones, D.; Jones, E.; Jones, J.; Keel; Keffer, B.; Keffer, J.; King; Kolkhorst; Krusee; Kuempel; Laney; Laubenberg; Lewis; Luna; Mabry; Madden; Marchant; Martinez Fischer; McCall; McClendon; McReynolds; Menendez; Mercer; Merritt; Miller; Moreno, J.; Moreno, P.; Morrison; Mowery; Naishtat; Nixon; Noriega; Oliveira; Olivo; Paxton; Peña; Phillips; Pickett; Pitts; Puente; Quintanilla; Raymond; Reyna; Riddle; Ritter; Rodriguez; Rose; Seaman; Smith, T.; Smith, W.; Smithee; Solis; Solomons; Stick; Swinford; Talton; Taylor; Telford; Thompson; Truitt; Turner; Uresti; Van Arsdale; Villarreal; West; Wilson; Wise; Wohlgemuth; Wolens; Wong; Woolley(C); Zedler.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker.

**HB 44 ON THIRD READING**  
**(by Chisum and Wise)**

**HB 44**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the duties of and the renaming of the small business stationary source assistance program as the small business compliance assistance program.

**HB 44** was passed.

**HB 43 ON THIRD READING**  
**(by Chisum)**

**HB 43**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to grants made by the Texas Council on Environmental Technology.

**HB 43** was passed.

**HB 12 ON THIRD READING**  
**(by Keel and Phillips)**

**HB 12**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the prosecution of the offense of disorderly conduct.

**HB 12** was passed.

**HB 233 ON THIRD READING**  
**(by Goodman)**

**HB 233**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to standing to file a suit requesting termination of the parent-child relationship or adoption.

**HB 233** was passed.

**HB 234 ON THIRD READING****(by Goodman)**

**HB 234**, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the payment of support for a child after the child's 18th birthday.

**HB 234** was passed.

**COMMITTEE MEETING ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The following committee meetings were announced:

Defense Affairs and State-Federal Relations, upon adjournment today, speakers committee room, for a formal meeting, to consider **HB 9** and **HCR 75**.

Public Education, 2 p.m. today, Extension Auditorium.

Corrections, will reconvene at 1:30 p.m. today, E2.026.

**PROVIDING FOR ADJOURNMENT**

Representatives Geren and Gallego moved that, at the conclusion of the reading of bills and resolutions on first reading and referral to committees and the receipt of senate messages, the house adjourn until 10 a.m. tomorrow in memory of Representative Irma Rangel.

The motion prevailed without objection.

**BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS ON FIRST READING****AND REFERRAL TO COMMITTEES****RESOLUTIONS REFERRED TO COMMITTEES****CORRECTIONS IN REFERRAL**

Bills and joint resolutions were at this time laid before the house, read first time, and referred to committees. Resolutions were at this time laid before the house and referred to committees. Pursuant to Rule 1, Section 4 of the House Rules, the chair at this time corrected the referral of measures to committees. (See the addendum to the daily journal, Referred to Committees, List No. 1.)

**MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE**

A message from the senate was received at this time (see the addendum to the daily journal, Messages from the Senate, Message No. 2).

**ADJOURNMENT**

In accordance with a previous motion, the house, at 1:23 p.m., adjourned until 10 a.m. tomorrow.

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**ADDENDUM**

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**REFERRED TO COMMITTEES**

The following bills and joint resolutions were today laid before the house, read first time, and referred to committees, and the following resolutions were today laid before the house and referred to committees. If indicated, the chair today corrected the referral of the following measures:

**List No. 1**

**HB 2201** (By Solomons), Relating to certain changes to the uniform law on secured transactions.

To Business and Industry.

**HB 2202** (By King), Relating to the inclusion of certain areas in a municipal annexation plan.

To Land and Resource Management.

**HB 2203** (By King), Relating to the adoption of, or termination of parental rights regarding, a child.

To Juvenile Justice and Family Issues.

**HB 2204** (By Dunnam), Relating to the continuation and functions of the Texas State Affordable Housing Corporation.

To Urban Affairs.

**HB 2205** (By Hilderbran), Relating to procedures for obtaining a permit to hold certain gatherings.

To County Affairs.

**HB 2206** (By Hilderbran), Relating to the appraisal for ad valorem tax purposes of open-space land used for wildlife management.

To Local Government Ways and Means.

**HB 2207** (By Hilderbran), Relating to the regulation of outdoor advertising.

To State Cultural and Recreational Resources.

**HB 2208** (By Allen), Relating to obtaining criminal history record information for applicants for and holders of a license to practice registered nursing.

To Public Health.

**HB 2209** (By Wong), Relating to an exemption from the franchise tax for corporations engaged primarily in biotechnology research and development.

To Ways and Means.

**HB 2210** (By Ritter), Relating to the indirect cost recovery program.

To Pensions and Investments.

**HB 2211** (By Mowery), Relating to the elimination of a competitive procurement process for certain child care systems.

To Economic Development.

**HB 2212** (By Mowery), Relating to the continuation of legal land use in newly incorporated areas.

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**HB 2213** (By Naishtat), Relating to the creation of the individual development account program to provide savings incentives and opportunities to eligible low-income, working individuals.

To Economic Development.

**HB 2214** (By Villarreal and Menendez), Relating to conditions of employment for a peace officer or a detention officer employed by certain sheriff's departments.

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**HB 2215** (By Thompson), Relating to a temporary service retirement option for certain members of the Employees Retirement System of Texas.

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**HB 2216** (By Thompson), Relating to the redesignation of certain district courts in Harris County as family district courts.

To Judicial Affairs.

**HB 2217** (By Grusendorf), Relating to the use of funds for schools designated recognized or exemplary by the State Board of Education.

To Public Education.

**HB 2218** (By Grusendorf), Relating to a public school district virtual campus contract charter.

To Public Education.

**HB 2219** (By Grusendorf), Relating to the requirements, administration, and enforcement of sex offender registration.

To Law Enforcement.

**HB 2220** (By Grusendorf), Relating to academic achievement in public schools.

To Public Education.

**HB 2221** (By Pickett), Relating to school district trustee training.

To Public Education.

**HB 2222** (By Chisum), Relating to the administration and functions of the Texas Department of Human Services.

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**HB 2223** (By Krusee), Relating to the civil and family law consequences of engaging in certain terroristic activity.

To Law Enforcement.

**HB 2224** (By Dutton), Relating to open-enrollment charter schools.

To Public Education.

**HB 2225** (By Gallego), Relating to the regulation of private child support enforcement agencies.

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**HB 2226** (By Martinez Fischer), Relating to changing the deadlines and authority for ordering the election and filing for candidacy in political subdivision elections.

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**HB 2227** (By Hughes), Relating to the frequency of meetings of the board for the Upper Sabine Valley Solid Waste Management District.

To Natural Resources.

**HB 2228** (By Turner), Relating to the re-enrollment of certain students who are expelled from a public school.

To Public Education.

**HB 2229** (By Turner), Relating to transferring programs and activities relating to public mental health services for children from the Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation to the Health and Human Services Commission.

To Public Health.

**HB 2230** (By Turner), Relating to the imposition of an excessive emissions events fee to support air quality monitoring at certain schools.

To Environmental Regulation.

**HB 2231** (By D. Jones), Relating to the election and qualifications of directors of the Lubbock County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1.

To Natural Resources.

**HB 2232** (By D. Jones), Relating to the expansion of the Lubbock County Hospital District.

To County Affairs.

**HB 2233** (By Smithee), Relating to the applicability of the Health Insurance Portability and Availability Act.

To Insurance.

**HB 2234** (By McReynolds), Relating to the appointment of a bailiff for the 411th District Court.

To Judicial Affairs.

**HB 2235** (By Y. Davis), Relating to operations of physicians and other health care providers.

To Insurance.

**HB 2236** (By Y. Davis), Relating to costs paid by defendants convicted of an offense involving family violence in municipal court where the municipality has a victim advocacy program.

To County Affairs.

**HB 2237** (By Kuempel), Relating to the financial assistance to survivors of certain law enforcement officers, fire fighters, and others.

To Law Enforcement.

**HB 2238** (By Paxton), Relating to multiple-party accounts.

To Judicial Affairs.

**HB 2239** (By Paxton), Relating to the applicability of the rule against perpetuities to trusts.

To Financial Institutions.

**HB 2240** (By Paxton), Relating to adoption of the Uniform Prudent Investor Act.

To Financial Institutions.

**HB 2241** (By Paxton), Relating to adoption of the Uniform Principal and Income Act.

To Financial Institutions.

**HB 2242** (By W. Smith), Relating to notice sent by a local government after a mandatory pre-bid conference.

To County Affairs.

**HB 2243** (By W. Smith), Relating to the application of the open meetings law and the public information law to meetings and information regarding certain security plans of a municipal hospital, a hospital district, or a health department.

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**HB 2244** (By Peña), Relating to a civil action for deprivation of rights.

To Civil Practices.

**HB 2245** (By Peña), Relating to the use of proceeds from criminal asset forfeiture to fund certain activities sponsored or conducted by the Texas Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HB 2246** (By Peña), Relating to rating guidelines for medical professional liability insurance.

To Insurance.

**HB 2247** (By Dukes), Relating to certain required coverages for children under health benefit plans.

To Insurance.

**HB 2248** (By Denny), Relating to certain criminal activity affecting a financial institution.

To Financial Institutions.

**HB 2249** (By Howard), Relating to sale and lease of public school land.

To Land and Resource Management.

**HB 2250** (By Flores), Relating to the duties of the Rio Grande watermaster.

To Natural Resources.

**HB 2251** (By Flores), Relating to allowing supplemental pay for members of the Texas National Guard who are called to active duty when active duty service imposes an economic hardship.

To Defense Affairs and State-Federal Relations.

**HB 2252** (By Flores), Relating to exemptions for certain individuals from cost recovery actions and liens placed on homesteads by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality.

To Environmental Regulation.

**HB 2253** (By Flores), Relating to the jurisdiction of justice and municipal courts in proceedings involving juveniles.

To Juvenile Justice and Family Issues.

**HB 2254** (By Flores), Relating to the eligibility of nonborder areas for certain state assistance and coordinated outreach.

To Border and International Affairs.

**HB 2255** (By Flores), Relating to the payment of deferred taxes on certain agricultural land.

To Local Government Ways and Means.

**HB 2256** (By Flores), Relating to the return of a cash bond to certain criminal defendants.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HB 2257** (By Zedler), Relating to the regulation of sexually oriented businesses.

To County Affairs.

**HB 2258** (By Smithee), Relating to certain large employer health benefit plans.

To Insurance.

**HB 2259** (By Smithee), Relating to the policy terms for medical malpractice liability insurance written by the Texas Medical Liability Insurance Underwriting Association.

To Insurance.

**HB 2260** (By Smithee), Relating to the reporting of certain health care liability claims to the Texas State Board of Medical Examiners.

To Insurance.

**HB 2261** (By West), Relating to the composition of the Eighth and Eleventh courts of appeals districts.

To Judicial Affairs.

**HB 2262** (By Burnam), Relating to health benefit plan coverage for persons engaged in dangerous activities.

To Insurance.

**HB 2263** (By Burnam), Relating to the prosecution of the offense of unlawful transfer of certain weapons.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HB 2264** (By Bonnen), Relating to limiting the liability of volunteer fire departments and volunteer fire fighters.

To Civil Practices.

**HB 2265** (By Bonnen), Relating to the filing requirements in certain suits affecting the parent-child relationship.

To Juvenile Justice and Family Issues.

**HB 2266** (By Raymond), Relating to the placement of electronic monitoring devices in the rooms of certain residents in assisted living facilities.

To Human Services.

**HB 2267** (By Raymond), Relating to civil actions against persons who file complaints with governmental agencies.

To Civil Practices.

**HB 2268** (By Raymond), Relating to restricting the availability of certain information contained in a final decree of divorce or annulment.

To Juvenile Justice and Family Issues.

**HB 2269** (By Raymond), Relating to an annual state budget and legislative budget sessions in even-numbered years and to political contributions made during a legislative session.

To State Affairs.

**HB 2270** (By Raymond), Relating to requiring parties in a suit affecting the parent-child relationship to disclose to the court knowledge of certain registered sex offenders; providing a penalty.

To Juvenile Justice and Family Issues.

**HB 2271** (By Goolsby and Giddings), Relating to zoological operation and maintenance boards; authorizing taxes and bonds.

To County Affairs.

**HB 2272** (By West), Relating to the filing of financial security by entities engaging in oil and gas exploration and production related activities.

To Energy Resources.

**HB 2273** (By Wise), Relating to criminal solicitation of a minor using electronic means.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HB 2274** (By Wise), Relating to procedures and orders in certain suits affecting the parent-child relationship.

To Juvenile Justice and Family Issues.

**HB 2275** (By Wise), Relating to registration as a sex offender in this state based on certain offenses or conduct committed in a foreign country.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HB 2276** (By Morrison), Relating to high school completion and the creation of a middle college education pilot program.

To Public Education.



**HB 2277** (By Morrison), Relating to community service programs under the National and Community Service Act of 1990.

To Economic Development.

**HB 2278** (By Morrison), Relating to the applicability of the exception to prosecution for the offense of Abandoning or Endangering Child.

To Economic Development.

**HB 2279** (By Coleman), Relating to allowing certain early voting polling places to serve as election day polling places.

To Elections.

**HB 2280** (By Coleman), Relating to requiring the Texas Transportation Commission to require each highway district of the state that includes an urban area to establish a green ribbon master plan for the area.

To Transportation.

**HB 2281** (By Coleman), Relating to taxes and fees.

To Ways and Means.

**HB 2282** (By Coleman), Relating to requiring certain insurers of motor vehicles to file rate information; providing an administrative penalty.

To Insurance.

**HB 2283** (By B. Brown), Relating to development regulations for certain unincorporated areas located in the watersheds of Cedar Creek Lake, the Trinity River, and the East Fork of the Trinity River; providing a penalty.

To Land and Resource Management.

**HB 2284** (By Castro), Relating to the Texas Education Agency's use of certain unexpended funds from the optional extended year program.

To Public Education.

**HB 2285** (By Castro), Relating to required notice of a change in certain information in a suit affecting the parent-child relationship.

To Juvenile Justice and Family Issues.

**HB 2286** (By Alonzo), Relating to a pilot program to encourage certification to teach bilingual education, English as a second language, or Spanish.

To Higher Education.

**HB 2287** (By Alonzo), Relating to community supervision granted to certain defendants using or exhibiting a deadly weapon in connection with a criminal offense.

To Corrections.

**HB 2288** (By Alonzo), Relating to a defendant's right to access to information in the possession of the state.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HB 2289** (By Rodriguez), Relating to open-enrollment charter schools that are part of residential facilities for children who receive special education services.

To Public Education.

**HB 2290** (By Rodriguez), Relating to operating permit fees for air pollutant emissions.

To Environmental Regulation.

**HB 2291** (By Wohlgemuth), Relating to the regulation of mass gatherings; providing penalties.

To County Affairs.

**HB 2293** (By Puente), Relating to the repeal of the junior priority of a water right authorizing a transfer of water from one river basin in this state to another river basin in this state.

To Natural Resources.

**HB 2294** (By Puente), Relating to the issuance of local permits in certain counties.

To Land and Resource Management.

**HB 2295** (By Thompson), Relating to the level of municipal participation in contracts with developers for public improvements.

To Urban Affairs.

**HB 2296** (By Griggs), Relating to certain educational mandates imposed on school districts.

To Public Education.

**HB 2297** (By Uresti), Relating to the manner in which the roll of members-elect is called when a house of the legislature convenes in regular session.

To State Affairs.

**HB 2298** (By Uresti), Relating to the authority of certain state agencies to purchase prescription drugs and other medications jointly with other states.

To Human Services.

**HB 2299** (By Edwards), Relating to the issuance of Texas Juneteenth special license plates.

To Transportation.

**HB 2300** (By Gallego), Relating to the regulation of certain water wells by the Jeff Davis County Underground Water Conservation District.

To Natural Resources.

**HB 2301** (By E. Jones), Relating to the collection of oil-field cleanup regulatory fees.

To Energy Resources.

**HB 2302** (By Howard), Relating to zoning regulations applicable to places of historical, cultural or architectural significance.

To State Cultural and Recreational Resources.

**HB 2303** (By Keel), Relating to conditions of employment for a peace officer or a detention officer employed by certain sheriff's departments.

To County Affairs.

**HB 2304** (By Christian), Relating to the use of a private person to provide marketing and brokering services for the state's college savings and prepaid tuition plans.

To Higher Education.

**HB 2305** (By Howard), Relating to the regulation of structural clay and brick raw materials extraction operations; providing an administrative penalty.

To Natural Resources.

**HB 2306** (By J. Jones), Relating to new millennium special license plates and to the new millennium reading program account.

To Transportation.

**HB 2307** (By J. Jones), Relating to certain determinations of impairment for purposes of workers' compensation benefits.

To Business and Industry.

**HB 2308** (By J. Jones), Relating to the low income housing tax credit program.

To Urban Affairs.

**HB 2309** (By Taylor), Relating to the application of the public information law to certain emergency preparedness plans of a county.

To State Affairs.

**HB 2310** (By Swinford), Relating to abandonment of proceeds from the demutualization of an insurance company.

To Business and Industry.

**HB 2311** (By Krusee), Relating to granting regional mobility authorities the authority to contract through exclusive development agreements.

To Transportation.

**HB 2312** (By Krusee), Relating to the use of certain taxes for the financing of transportation improvement projects by a regional mobility authority; providing penalties.

To Transportation.

**HB 2313** (By Krusee), Relating to the issuance of obligations for public improvements by counties.

To County Affairs.

**HB 2316** (By Dutton), Relating to sentences for certain nonviolent offenders.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HB 2317** (By Dutton), Relating to the relocation or replacement of a water or sanitation sewer lateral on private property by a home-rule municipality.

To Urban Affairs.

**HB 2318** (By Dutton), Relating to the enforcement of child support obligations, including interstate enforcement.

To Juvenile Justice and Family Issues.

**HB 2319** (By Dutton and Goodman), Relating to juvenile delinquency.  
To Juvenile Justice and Family Issues.

**HB 2320** (By Flores), Relating to the authority of the Texas Department of Agriculture to manage an in-state quarantine.  
To Agriculture and Livestock.

**HB 2321** (By Flores), Relating to the removal of a vehicle from a restricted parking space on a parking facility serving a residential building with separate, individually owned dwelling units; providing a criminal penalty.  
To Transportation.

**HB 2322** (By McReynolds), Relating to the authority of county that borders Lake Livingston to impose a hotel occupancy tax.  
To Local Government Ways and Means.

**HB 2323** (By McReynolds), Relating to the transfer of certain suits regarding workers' compensation claims.  
To Business and Industry.

**HB 2324** (By McReynolds), Relating to the practice and regulatory environment for registered nurses and licensed vocational nurses  
To Public Health.

**HB 2325** (By Naishtat), Relating to reports and investigations of abuse and neglect in nursing facilities.  
To Human Services.

**HB 2326** (By Naishtat), Relating to a health and human services commission study of the state response to abuse or neglect of certain older individuals.  
To Human Services.

**HB 2327** (By Naishtat), Relating to the creation, administration, powers, duties, operation, and financing of the Central Texas Health Care District; authorizing the imposition of taxes, the issuance of bonds, and the exercise of the power of eminent domain.  
To County Affairs.

**HB 2328** (By McReynolds), Relating to the registration of persons engaged in certain fowl operations; providing a criminal penalty.  
To Agriculture and Livestock.

**HB 2329** (By Turner), Relating to time management and other duties required of classroom teachers in public schools.  
To Public Education.

**HB 2330** (By Turner), Relating to the annexation by certain junior college districts of remaining territory in a political subdivision.  
To Higher Education.

**HB 2331** (By Turner), Relating to the annexation by certain junior college districts of remaining territory in a political subdivision.  
To Higher Education.

**HB 2332** (By Turner), Relating to the service area of the Houston Community College System District.  
To Higher Education.

**HB 2333** (By Turner), Relating to certain personnel policies of the Texas Department of Corrections and to certain related duties of the Texas Board of Criminal Justice.  
To Corrections.

**HB 2334** (By Turner), Relating to the right of residents of an area annexed for limited purposes to vote in certain municipal elections.  
To Land and Resource Management.

**HB 2335** (By Turner), Relating to a limitation on an electric utility's installed generation capacity.  
To Regulated Industries.

**HB 2336** (By Turner), Relating to the duties of an electric utility regarding certain customer requests.  
To Regulated Industries.

**HB 2337** (By Turner), Relating to the purchase of electricity and energy services by political subdivision aggregators.  
To Regulated Industries.

**HB 2338** (By Turner), Relating to the revocation of a retail electric provider's certificate by the Public Utility Commission of Texas for failure to bill a customer.  
To Regulated Industries.

**HB 2339** (By Turner), Relating to access to the ERCOT independent system operator portal by a political subdivision aggregator.  
To Regulated Industries.

**HB 2340** (By Turner), Relating to metering services provided to certain electricity customers.  
To Regulated Industries.

**HB 2341** (By Kolkhorst), Relating to the duties of the district attorney in Washington and Burleson counties.  
To Judicial Affairs.

**HB 2342** (By Kolkhorst), Relating to requiring a cost impact statement on each bill or resolution that imposes a mandate on school districts, including an estimate of costs for school districts with different student enrollments.  
To State Affairs.

**HB 2343** (By Kolkhorst), Relating to the transfer of certain state property from the Texas Department of Criminal Justice to Walker County.  
To State Affairs.

**HB 2344** (By J. Moreno), Relating to authorized costs and fees in Title IV-D Cases.  
To Juvenile Justice and Family Issues.

**HB 2345** (By Mowery), Relating to requiring a municipality to make a change in zoning.

To Land and Resource Management.

**HB 2346** (By Gattis and Krusee), Relating to a repeal of exemptions from certain truth-in-taxation provisions for certain conservation and reclamation districts.

To Local Government Ways and Means.

**HB 2347** (By Miller), Relating to the distribution of exemplary damages in civil suits.

To Civil Practices.

**HB 2348** (By Casteel), Relating to the dissolution of the Southeast Trinity Groundwater Conservation District.

To Natural Resources.

**HB 2349** (By Dawson), Relating to regulation of frozen dessert products and manufacturing.

To Public Health.

**HB 2350** (By Dawson), Relating to the amount charged by the Texas Department of Health for a youth camp license.

To Public Health.

**HB 2351** (By Kuempel), Relating to certain fees collected by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

To State Cultural and Recreational Resources.

**HB 2352** (By Nixon), Relating to powers and duties of a telecommunications utility.

To Regulated Industries.

**HB 2353** (By Deshotel), Relating to the determination of certain dates, deadlines, and procedures under the Election Code.

To Elections.

**HB 2354** (By Deshotel), Relating to the time of the local canvass and the counting of certain early voting mail ballots in certain elections.

To Elections.

**HB 2355** (By Deshotel), Relating to the timely filing of an application for a place on the ballot for an office of a home-rule city.

To Elections.

**HB 2356** (By Deshotel), Relating to age and years of service calculations for state retirement.

To Pensions and Investments.

**HB 2357** (By Deshotel), Relating to stating the amount of a franchise fee for the provision of electric energy services on a customer's bill.

To Regulated Industries.

**HB 2358** (By Deshotel), Relating to the establishment of credit in the Employees Retirement System of Texas for military service.

To Pensions and Investments.

**HB 2359** (By Ritter), Relating to the programs and systems administered by the Employees Retirement System of Texas.

To Pensions and Investments.

**HB 2360** (By Bailey), Relating to educational incentive pay under certain municipal civil service systems.

To Urban Affairs.

**HB 2361** (By Bailey), Relating to the investigation of a firefighter or police officer in certain municipalities.

To Urban Affairs.

**HB 2362** (By Bailey), Relating to involuntary separation of fire fighters from employment in certain municipalities.

To Urban Affairs.

**HB 2363** (By Bailey), Relating to minimum staffing for certain fire apparatus in certain fire departments.

To Urban Affairs.

**HB 2364** (By Bailey), Relating to the right of certain municipalities to maintain local control over wages, hours, and other terms and conditions of employment.

To Urban Affairs.

**HB 2365** (By Hardcastle), Relating to the person entitled under a court order to designate the primary residence of a child.

To Juvenile Justice and Family Issues.

**HB 2366** (By Bailey), Relating to the rights and benefits of noncontract employees in school districts having an enrollment of at least 100,000 students.

To Public Education.

**HB 2367** (By Hardcastle), Relating to customers of the state power program.

To Regulated Industries.

**HB 2368** (By Bailey), Relating to the enforcement of commercial motor vehicle safety standards.

To Law Enforcement.

**HB 2369** (By Bailey), Relating to arbitration of disputes between a metropolitan rapid transit authority and its employees.

To Urban Affairs.

**HB 2370** (By Bailey), Relating to collective bargaining by officials of the state or of a political subdivision of the state.

To State Affairs.

**HB 2371** (By Bailey), Relating to an appeal by a police officer or fire fighter.

To Urban Affairs.

**HB 2372** (By Hardcastle), Relating to livestock branding and identification.  
To Agriculture and Livestock.

**HB 2373** (By Phillips), Relating to license fees for certain nursing and convalescent homes.  
To Human Services.

**HB 2374** (By Phillips), Relating to the affirmative defense of insanity.  
To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HB 2375** (By Taylor), Relating to allowing local governments and school districts to prohibit contracts with delinquent taxpayers.  
To County Affairs.

**HB 2376** (By Elkins), Relating to the correction or removal from the statutes of obsolete references regarding the surety bonds of state officers and employees.  
To State Affairs.

**HB 2377** (By Hill), Relating to the transfer of property under the jurisdiction of the Texas Department of Transportation.  
To Transportation.

**HB 2378** (By Hill), Relating to the rendition of property for ad valorem tax purposes; providing civil penalties.  
To Local Government Ways and Means.

**HB 2379** (By Hill), Relating to the recreational facility fee charged at The University of Texas at Dallas.  
To Higher Education.

**HB 2380** (By Noriega), Relating to the subpoena authority of the Texas State Board of Examiners of Psychologists.  
To Public Health.

**HB 2381** (By Noriega), Relating to the regulation of certain extra job coordinators by the Texas Commission on Private Security.  
To Law Enforcement.

**HB 2382** (By Hegar), Relating to the frequency of Texas Department of Agriculture weights and measures testing.  
To Agriculture and Livestock.

**HB 2383** (By Hegar), Relating to the eligibility for exemption from ad valorem taxation of public property used for certain religious purposes.  
To Local Government Ways and Means.

**HB 2384** (By Hegar), Relating to the unauthorized use of toll roads in certain counties.  
To Transportation.

**HB 2385** (By Griggs), Relating to salary payments to municipal and county employees called to active military duty.  
To Defense Affairs and State-Federal Relations.



**HB 2386** (By Hill, Marchant, Hodge, and Harper-Brown), Relating to the rate of hotel occupancy and motor vehicle rental taxes used to finance venue projects in certain counties.

To Local Government Ways and Means.

**HB 2387** (By Casteel), Relating to the appointment of an attorney to represent the interests of a proposed ward in certain guardianship proceedings.

To Juvenile Justice and Family Issues.

**HB 2388** (By R. Cook), Relating to late fees for late payment of a submetered or allocated residential water bill.

To Business and Industry.

**HB 2389** (By R. Cook), Relating to the issuance of 4-H license plates.

To Transportation.

**HB 2390** (By R. Cook), Relating to state agency rules affecting small businesses.

To Government Reform.

**HB 2391** (By Kolkhorst), Relating to the eligibility of certain areas of a municipality or county to participate in certain economic development programs.

To Economic Development.

**HB 2392** (By Kolkhorst), Relating to actions brought under the Deceptive Trade Practices-Consumer Protection Act; providing penalties.

To Business and Industry.

**HB 2393** (By Goodman, Grusendorf, T. Smith, Geren, Pitts, et al.), Relating to the governance and operation of The University of Texas at Arlington.

To Higher Education.

**HB 2394** (By Goodman, Grusendorf, and Zedler), Relating to the composition of certain districts of the Texas House of Representatives.

To Redistricting.

**HB 2395** (By Corte), Relating to the Uniform Correction or Clarification of Defamation Act.

To Civil Practices.

**HB 2396** (By Corte), Relating to the administration of and insurance requirements for certain Veterans' Land Board programs.

To Defense Affairs and State-Federal Relations.

**HB 2397** (By Corte), Relating to a vendor's or subcontractor's remedy for nonpayment of certain contracts.

To State Affairs.

**HB 2398** (By Dukes), Relating to fiscal accountability for the receipt of a subsidy or other form of assistance for economic development purposes; providing a civil penalty.

To Economic Development.

**HB 2399** (By Dukes), Relating to certain required coverages for children under health benefit plans.

To Insurance.

**HB 2400** (By Noriega), Relating to military leave under the municipal civil service law in certain cities.

To Defense Affairs and State-Federal Relations.

**HB 2401** (By Stick), Relating to the criminal law magistrates in Travis County.

To Judicial Affairs.

**HB 2402** (By Stick), Relating to the compensation of district judges in Travis County.

To Judicial Affairs.

**HB 2403** (By Stick), Relating to the imposition of an additional fee for the issuance or renewal of a driver's license, personal identification card, or commercial driver's license to support the Department of Public Safety Historical Museum and Research Center.

To Law Enforcement.

**HB 2404** (By Turner), Relating to penalties to defray a taxing unit's costs of collecting delinquent property taxes.

To Local Government Ways and Means.

**HB 2405** (By Miller, Taylor, et al.), Relating to the prompt payment of claims to physicians and providers by insurers and health maintenance organizations.

To Insurance.

**HB 2406** (By Stick), Relating to computation of certain legal fees in workers' compensation benefit matters.

To Business and Industry.

**HB 2407** (By Riddle), Relating to the prevention of, and to assistance provided to certain victims of, identity theft; providing civil penalties.

To Financial Institutions.

**HB 2408** (By Riddle), Relating to the prosecution and punishment of injury to a child, elderly individual, or disabled individual.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HB 2409** (By Solomons), Relating to the disclosure of certain information held by a business offering check verification or check guarantee services.

To Financial Institutions.

**HB 2410** (By Solomons), Relating to the regulation of the practice of professional engineering.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

**HB 2411** (By Solomons), Relating to the publication of state agency Internet addresses in telephone directories.

To State Affairs.

**HB 2412** (By Solomons), Relating to the use of TexasOnline.  
To Government Reform.

**HB 2413** (By Hopson), Relating to the tax on gasoline sold to volunteer fire departments for their exclusive use.  
To Ways and Means.

**HB 2414** (By McCall), Relating to an exemption from the sales tax for nonvehicular fuel cells.  
To Ways and Means.

**HB 2415** (By Hopson), Relating to the postjudgment interest rate.  
To Financial Institutions.

**HB 2416** (By Hochberg), Relating to an exemption from ad valorem taxation for property of certain nonprofit organizations while improvements are under construction.  
To Local Government Ways and Means.

**HB 2417** (By Gattis), Relating to the regulation of the transfer of groundwater out of a groundwater conservation district.  
To Natural Resources.

**HB 2418** (By Gallego), Relating to a telephone dating service; providing a criminal penalty.  
To Business and Industry.

**HB 2419** (By Gallego), Relating to the continuation and functions of the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board.  
To Higher Education.

**HB 2420** (By Chavez), Relating to the registration of certain assisted living facilities.  
To Human Services.

**HB 2421** (By Solis), Relating to eligibility to participate in a high school equivalency program operated by a school district or open-enrollment charter school.  
To Public Education.

**HB 2422** (By Solis), Relating to the punishment for the offense of reckless driving.  
To Transportation.

**HB 2423** (By McCall), Relating to the application of the sales and use tax to biotechnology cleanrooms and equipment.  
To Ways and Means.

**HB 2424** (By McCall), Relating to technical changes to taxes and fees administered by the comptroller of public accounts.  
To Ways and Means.

**HB 2425** (By McCall), Relating to state fiscal matters; making an appropriation.  
To Ways and Means.

**HB 2426** (By F. Brown), Relating to standards for the construction or modification of an assisted living facility.

To Human Services.

**HB 2427** (By F. Brown), Relating to workers' compensation self-insurance for certain institutions of higher education.

To Higher Education.

**HB 2428** (By F. Brown), Relating to education requirements for vocational nurses.

To Public Health.

**HB 2429** (By F. Brown), Relating to construction standards for certain assisted living facilities.

To Human Services.

**HB 2430** (By Krusee), Relating to the authority of a county or municipality to contract for case resolution services in criminal cases and in certain cases involving the parking or stopping of a motor vehicle.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HB 2431** (By Hartnett), Relating to jurisdiction of courts with respect to guardianship proceedings.

To Judicial Affairs.

**HB 2432** (By Hartnett), Relating to jurisdiction of courts with respect to probate proceedings.

To Judicial Affairs.

**HB 2433** (By Hartnett), Relating to a pilot project to address continuing needs for more child protective services caseworkers in certain regions of this state.

To Human Services.

**HB 2434** (By Campbell), Relating to the registration of voters and certain election practices and procedures; providing criminal penalties.

To Elections.

**HB 2435** (By Dutton), Relating to the legal representation of county officials by district, county, and private attorneys.

To County Affairs.

**HB 2436** (By Dutton), Relating to the operation of public primary and secondary schools.

To Public Education.

**HB 2437** (By Dutton), Relating to the salary of an assistant county auditor.

To County Affairs.

**HB 2438** (By Flores), Relating to the authority to regulate subdivisions of land and issue certain permits in the municipality's extraterritorial jurisdiction.

To Land and Resource Management.

**HB 2439** (By Flores), Relating to the operation and administration of the state lottery, including authorizing the Texas Lottery Commission to offer video lottery; providing penalties.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

**HB 2440** (By Flores), Relating to the imposition of a tax on a prize awarded for play of a coin-operated amusement gaming machine.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

**HB 2441** (By Flores), Relating to the regulation of amusement redemption machines.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

**HB 2442** (By Flores), Relating to the use of electronic or mechanical card-minding devices during a bingo occasion.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

**HB 2443** (By Flores), Relating to the authorization of satellite bingo games.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

**HB 2444** (By West), Relating to certain purchases by the Railroad Commission of Texas.

To State Affairs.

**HB 2445** (By Hochberg), Relating to contributions by a school district and certain charter schools to the Teacher Retirement System of Texas.

To Pensions and Investments.

**HB 2446** (By Smithee), Relating to standards, guidelines, and contractual provisions of Medicaid managed care plans.

To State Health Care Expenditures, Select.

**HB 2447** (By Chavez), Relating to the regulation of time, place, and manner of speech in a state institution of higher education.

To Higher Education.

**HB 2448** (By Chavez), Relating to the establishment of the Border Health and Education Partnership.

To Border and International Affairs.

**HB 2449** (By Chavez), Relating to the comparison of quality of learning indicators for certain schools.

To Public Education.

**HB 2450** (By Chavez), Relating to creating a foundation to finance health programs in the border counties of the state.

To Border and International Affairs.

**HB 2451** (By Dukes), Relating to establishment of a fee schedule for services provided through the Interagency Council on Early Childhood Intervention.

To Human Services.

**HB 2452** (By Kolkhorst), Relating to testing and examination fee requirements for persons completing certain driver education courses.

To Law Enforcement.

**HB 2453** (By Kolkhorst), Relating to the definition and liability of a hospital district management contractor.

To County Affairs.

**HB 2454** (By Chisum), Relating to home and building construction energy conservation standards and programs.

To Environmental Regulation.

**HB 2455** (By Chisum), Relating to the governmental entities subject to, and the confidentiality of records under, the sunset review process.

To State Affairs.

**HB 2456** (By Chisum), Relating to the enforcement of certain zoning regulations against property owned by a religious organization.

To Land and Resource Management.

**HB 2457** (By Rangel), Relating to an intercollegiate athletics fee at Texas A&M University-Kingsville.

To Higher Education.

**HB 2458** (By Krusee), Relating to the collection of motor fuel taxes; providing penalties.

To Ways and Means.

**HB 2459** (By Krusee), Relating to the powers and duties of a regional mobility authority, including the power of eminent domain and the power to issue bonds; imposing criminal penalties.

To Transportation.

**HB 2460** (By Hartnett), Relating to local control of police officer employment matters in certain municipalities.

To Urban Affairs.

**HB 2461** (By Hope), Relating to local option elections relating to the sale of alcoholic beverages.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

**HB 2462** (By Hope), Relating to the unlawful possession of a firearm by certain convicted felons; providing criminal penalties.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HB 2463** (By Turner), Relating to the regulation of certain telecommunications and electric service providers and the enforcement of certain penalties.

To Regulated Industries.

**HB 2464** (By Swinford), Relating to the provision of facilities management services by the Texas Building and Procurement Commission for certain state agencies.

To Government Reform.

**HB 2466** (By Hartnett), Relating to the costs of reviewing a development project that must be approved by a municipality.

To Urban Affairs.

**HB 2467** (By Smithee and Taylor), Relating to the use of credit scoring in certain personal lines of insurance.

To Insurance.

**HB 2468** (By Eissler), Relating to the exemption of the educational programs of certain institutions offering religious education from state or local regulation.

To Higher Education.

**HB 2469** (By Uresti), Relating to enrollment and related services under the state child health plan.

To Human Services.

**HB 2470** (By Kuempel), Relating to funding license buyback programs of the Parks and Wildlife Department.

To State Cultural and Recreational Resources.

**HB 2471** (By Kuempel), Relating to fees in connection with waterfowl and wetland conservation special license plates.

To State Cultural and Recreational Resources.

**HB 2472** (By Callegari), Relating to the issuance of Knights of Columbus license plates.

To Transportation.

**HB 2473** (By Callegari), Relating to certain housing programs administered by the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs and the role of the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs in the allocation of private activity bonds.

To Urban Affairs.

**HB 2474** (By Callegari), Relating to electronic surveillance.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

**HB 2475** (By Callegari), Relating to an area that is subject to annexation for limited purposes by certain municipalities.

To Land and Resource Management.

**HB 2476** (By Callegari), Relating to the authority of the board of a hospital district and the commissioners court of the county in which the district is located to take certain actions relating to ad valorem taxes imposed for the benefit of the hospital district.

To Local Government Ways and Means.

**HB 2477** (By Callegari), Relating to the provision of parks and recreational facilities by certain conservation and reclamation districts.

To State Cultural and Recreational Resources.

**HB 2478** (By Callegari), Relating to inverse condemnation cases.

To Land and Resource Management.

**HB 2479** (By Olivo), Relating to criteria for voluntary admission to state schools for persons with mental retardation.

To Public Health.

**HB 2480** (By J. Jones), Relating to an increase in taxes on alcoholic beverages and the distribution of that increase to certain municipalities for use in urban renewal projects.

To Ways and Means.

**HB 2481** (By Uresti), Relating to excluding certain income in calculating child support and spousal maintenance.

To Juvenile Justice and Family Issues.

**HB 2482** (By Uresti), Relating to the requirement that the parties in a suit affecting the parent-child relationship attend parenting classes.

To Juvenile Justice and Family Issues.

**HB 2483** (By Uresti), Relating to the effect of a dismissal of the underlying criminal charge on a driver's license suspended under the implied consent law.

To Law Enforcement.

**HB 2484** (By Uresti), Relating to mandatory venue in actions against certain political subdivisions.

To Civil Practices.

**HB 2485** (By Hochberg), Relating to internal auditing of state agencies.

To State Affairs.

**HB 2486** (By Casteel), Relating to the authority of a county to regulate land development after a local option election.

To Land and Resource Management.

**HB 2487** (By Oliveira), Relating to the punishment for the offense of reckless driving.

To Transportation.

**HB 2488** (By Oliveira), Relating to safety in bicycling and certain other activities using nonmotorized recreational equipment.

To State Cultural and Recreational Resources.

**HB 2489** (By Swinford), Relating to creation of the Texas Department of Professional Licensing and the transfer of the regulation of certain professions to that department.

To Government Reform.

**HB 2490** (By Callegari), Relating to the location of certain concrete and asphalt plants.

To Environmental Regulation.

**HB 2491** (By Villarreal), Relating to liability insurance requirements applicable to certain child-placing agencies.

To Human Services.



**HB 2492** (By Isett), Relating to continued health insurance benefits for eligible surviving spouses of certain officers and employees of political subdivisions.

To County Affairs.

**HB 2493** (By Isett), Relating to consideration of a bidder's principal place of business in awarding certain municipal and school district contracts.

To County Affairs.

**HB 2494** (By Isett), Relating to the amount a manufacturer or wholesaler may charge for an alcoholic beverage.

To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

**HB 2495** (By Branch), Relating to the deadline for passing the examination for a license to practice medicine in this state.

To Public Health.

**HB 2496** (By Branch), Relating to the date of the primary election.

To Elections.

**HB 2497** (By Branch), Relating to the cost of an attendance credit under the public school finance system for certain school districts.

To Public Education.

**HB 2498** (By Luna), Relating to the jurisdiction of the County Court at Law No. 5 of Nueces County.

To Judicial Affairs.

**HB 2499** (By Rodriguez), Relating to the use of tax proceeds by certain economic development corporations.

To Economic Development.

**HB 2500** (By Harper-Brown), Relating to the enforcement of fares imposed for the use of certain public transportation systems; providing penalties.

To Transportation.

**HCR 89** (By Krusee), Designating Hutto as the official Hippo Capital of Texas.

To State Cultural and Recreational Resources.

**HJR 73** (By West), Proposing a constitutional amendment to provide that the Railroad Commission of Texas is governed by a five-member commission, two of whom are appointed by the governor.

To Government Reform.

**HJR 74** (By Villarreal), Proposing a constitutional amendment to permit a person employed as a teacher by a school district or public institution of higher education to simultaneously hold a state or local office.

To Public Education.

**HJR 75** (By Chisum), Proposing a constitutional amendment to allow the creation, by local option election, of the office of county senior citizens advisor.

To County Affairs.

**HJR 76** (By Swinford), Proposing a constitutional amendment to provide that the Railroad Commission of Texas is governed by a single elected railroad commissioner.

To Government Reform.

**HJR 77** (By Paxton), Proposing a constitutional amendment to remove the prohibition against perpetual trusts.

To Financial Institutions.

**HJR 78** (By Raymond), Proposing a constitutional amendment providing for an annual state budget and annual legislative sessions for budget purposes.

To State Affairs.

**HJR 79** (By Coleman), Proposing a constitutional amendment repealing the constitutional dedication of revenue from taxes imposed on motor fuels used to propel a motor vehicle on the public highways of this state.

To Appropriations.

**HJR 80** (By Krusee), Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing a county that is part of a regional mobility authority to issue obligations and enter into agreements for the acquisition, construction, maintenance, or operation of a transportation project or system of the authority.

To Transportation.

**SB 40** to Public Health.

**SB 94** to Law Enforcement.

**SB 258** to Higher Education.

**SB 261** to Human Services.

**SB 324** to Financial Institutions.

**SB 327** to State Health Care Expenditures, Select.

**SB 346** to Public Education.

**SB 347** to Natural Resources.

**SB 363** to Land and Resource Management.

**SB 378** to Business and Industry.

**SB 416** to Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

**SB 446** to Land and Resource Management.

**SB 464** to Public Health.

**SB 469** to Judicial Affairs.

**SB 491** to Public Health.

**SB 578** to Public Education.

**SCR 6** to Urban Affairs.

Pursuant to Rule 1, Section 4 of the House Rules, the chair corrects the referral of the following bills and resolutions:

**HB 2006** (By E. Jones), Relating to the construction and maintenance of utility, common carrier, and energy transporter facilities along, over, under, or across a railroad right-of-way.

To Energy Resources.

### MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

The following messages from the senate were today received by the house:

#### Message No. 1

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER

Austin, Texas

Tuesday, March 18, 2003

The Honorable Speaker of the House  
House Chamber  
Austin, Texas

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the senate to inform the house that the senate has taken the following action:

THE SENATE HAS PASSED THE FOLLOWING MEASURES:

**SB 105** Averitt  
Relating to the abolition of the County Court at Law of Navarro County.

**SB 146** Estes  
Relating to procedural and registration requirements for certain sex offenders who seek to change their names.

**SB 211** Carona  
Relating to the licensing and regulation of chiropractors.

**SB 240** Averitt  
Relating to the enrollment of certain children and recipients of medical assistance in group health benefit plans.

**SB 504** Ogden  
Relating to a lien on a cause of action or claim of an individual who receives emergency medical services.

Respectfully,  
Patsy Spaw  
Secretary of the Senate

#### Message No. 2

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER

Austin, Texas

Tuesday, March 18, 2003 - 2

The Honorable Speaker of the House  
House Chamber  
Austin, Texas

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the senate to inform the house that the senate has taken the following action:

THE SENATE HAS PASSED THE FOLLOWING MEASURES:

**HCR 29**                                      Davis, John                                      SPONSOR: Jackson  
Commending Sr. Mario Zolezzi Garcia for his outstanding achievements as mayor of Matamoros.

**HCR 30**                                      Davis, John                                      SPONSOR: Jackson  
Commending Sr. Fernando Silva Nieto for his exceptional achievements as governor of San Luis Potosí.

**HCR 105**                                      Talton    SPONSOR: Jackson  
Honoring Jack W. Coe of Alvin on his retirement from Rohm and Haas Texas Incorporated.

Respectfully,  
Patsy Spaw  
Secretary of the Senate

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**APPENDIX**

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**STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS**

Favorable reports have been filed by committees as follows:

**March 17**

Civil Practices - **HB 538**

Defense Affairs and State-Federal Relations - **HB 11, HB 1221**

Elections - **HB 54**

Local Government Ways and Means - **HB 808, HB 925**

Urban Affairs - **HB 681, HB 1066, HB 1189**

Ways and Means - **HB 245**

**ENGROSSED**

**March 17 - HB 294, HB 889**

**SENT TO THE GOVERNOR**

**March 17 - HCR 20**